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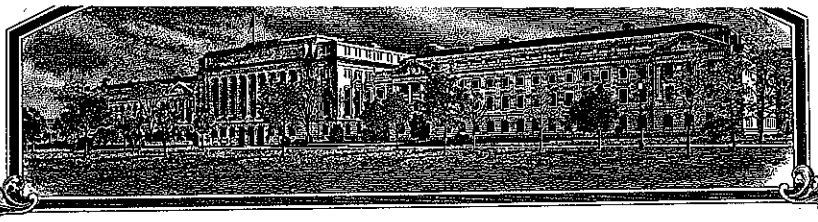

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

EUROPLANT Pflanzenzucht GmbH

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

POTATO

'LAURA'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this eleventh day of August, in the year two thousand and eight.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER

EUROPLANT Pflanzenzucht GmbH

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME

3. VARIETY NAME

LAURA

4. ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)*

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Germany

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FILING DATE

12/4/02

7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*

company

8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION

GERMANY

9. DATE OF INCORPORATION

09-21-1992

10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. *(First person listed will receive all papers)* per letter 3-3-2008 LMC 3-25-08

Hanse Seed Corp.
Mr. John Thomas Düsing
803, Nandina Dr.
Weston, Fl. 33327
U.S.A.

FEES RECEIVED

FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES:

$ 2705

DATE 12/17/02

CERTIFICATION FEE:

$ 768.00

DATE 7/5/08

11. TELEPHONE *(Include area code)*

12. FAX *(Include area code)*

13. E-MAIL

14. CROP KIND *(Common Name)*

POTATO

15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP

SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L.

16. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*

Solanacea

17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID?

☐ YES ☒ NO

18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)

a. ☒ Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
b. ☒ Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness
c. ☒ Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety
d. ☒ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety *(Optional)*
e. ☒ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership
f. ☒ Voucher Sample *(2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)*
g. ☐ Filing and Examination Fee ($2,705), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)*

19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)*

☐ YES *(If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below)* ☒ NO *(If "no", go to item 22)*

20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? ☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, *etc.* ☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

(If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)

22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

☒ YES see statement ☐ NO

IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT *(PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)*?

☒ YES see statement ☐ NO

IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. *(Please use space indicated on reverse.)*

24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER	SIGNATURE OF OWNER
EUROPLANT Pflanzenzucht GmbH Wulf-Werum-Str. 1 21337 Lüneburg	
NAME *(Please print or type)* Jörg Renatus	NAME *(Please print or type)*
CAPACITY OR TITLE General Director	CAPACITY OR TITLE
DATE Oct., 15.2002	DATE

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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be **received** in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to **reproduce** the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable *(in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant)* tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for $2,705 ($320 filing fee and $2,385 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" *(See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)* Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of $320 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

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Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/pvp.htm

ITEM

18a. Give:
(1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified

18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:

(1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.

18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.

18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, *etc.*

18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.

19. If "Yes" is specified *(seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed)*, the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. *(See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).*

22. *See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.*

23. *See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.*

21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT *(Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)*

~~**22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT** *(Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)*~~

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT *(Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)*

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. *(See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)*

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center--East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm

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EXPLANATION
FIRST SALES OF POTATO VARIETY **LAURA**

LAURA was registered in Germany in 1998. In 1997 we stared micro propagation in vitro with this variety. In 1998 we planted tissue culture plantlets into our own greenhouses and produces the mini tubers at our breeding stations in Böhlendorf, Ebstorf and Kaltenberg (all Germany).

In 1999 the mini tubers where planted in open fields and we had received the first open field multiplication, also on our own breeding stations mentioned above.

In spring 2000 the variety **LAURA** seeds were delivered to our seed multiplication farms in the EU protected zone for potato multiplication in the federal state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern for further multiplication in order to increase the available material.

After two multiplication steps by our own farm, the total production was collected in September 2000 for commercial sales to clients which took place for the first time in October 2001.

Signature : .....
Jörg Renatus
Managing Director

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Lüneburg; 2002-10-15

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Exhibit A.

Origin and Breeding History Potato Variety

LAURA

Breeding history

LAURA was bred at the breeding station Kaltenberg (Bavaria, Germany) by cross breeding.

Last crossing was in 1989 by ROSELLA x 6140/12

LAURA is listed at the German Plant Variety Office under the reference number K 3248 and is protected in EC - Europe at the Community Plant Variety Office under reference number EU 3443

Number of Generations over which stability and uniformity have been observed:

Stability and uniformity of the potato variety **LAURA** have been officially proved at the German Plant Variety Office, annually proved since the first DUS trial in 1996 (until October 2002 seven generations).

Off-types and variants:

The potato variety **LAURA** is stable and uniform without showing any variants and off-types.

Selection criteria:

middle early maturity (III)
mainly firm cooking quality (B)
deep yellow flesh colour
smooth red skin, long-oval shape
no discoloration after cooking
superior consumption quality and suitable for French fries processing
resistances to diseases, very high to virus PVY and PVA, high to PLRV, nematodes Ro 1-5

Signature : .....
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Exhibit B.

Statement of distinctness Potato Variety

'LAURA' is most similar to 'Symfonia'
Per correspondence March 25, 2008
LMC 3-26-08

LAURA

LAURA is distinct from Symfonia by:

Variety	Characteristic	stage of variety
Symfonia	Petioles: intensity of anthocyan coloration	Very strong
	Light sprout base: pubescence	Very sparse - sparse
LAURA	Petioles: intensity of anthocyan coloration	Medium
	Light sprout base: pubescence	medium

The German Plant Variety office uses reference varieties for the various morphological characters of a potato variety. Quantities characters such as plant size, maturity, etc. are given as numerical marks following the "UPOV Guidelines for the Conduct of Tests for Distinctiveness, Homogeneity and Stability".

The variety **LAURA** was proven to be distinct from all other potato varieties in Germany and all other member states of UPOV on 1998-03-18 . The German Plant Variety Office protected **LAURA** under the reference No. K 3248. The DUS results are available at:

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D – 30604 Hannover

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Signature : .....
Jörg Renatus
Managing Director

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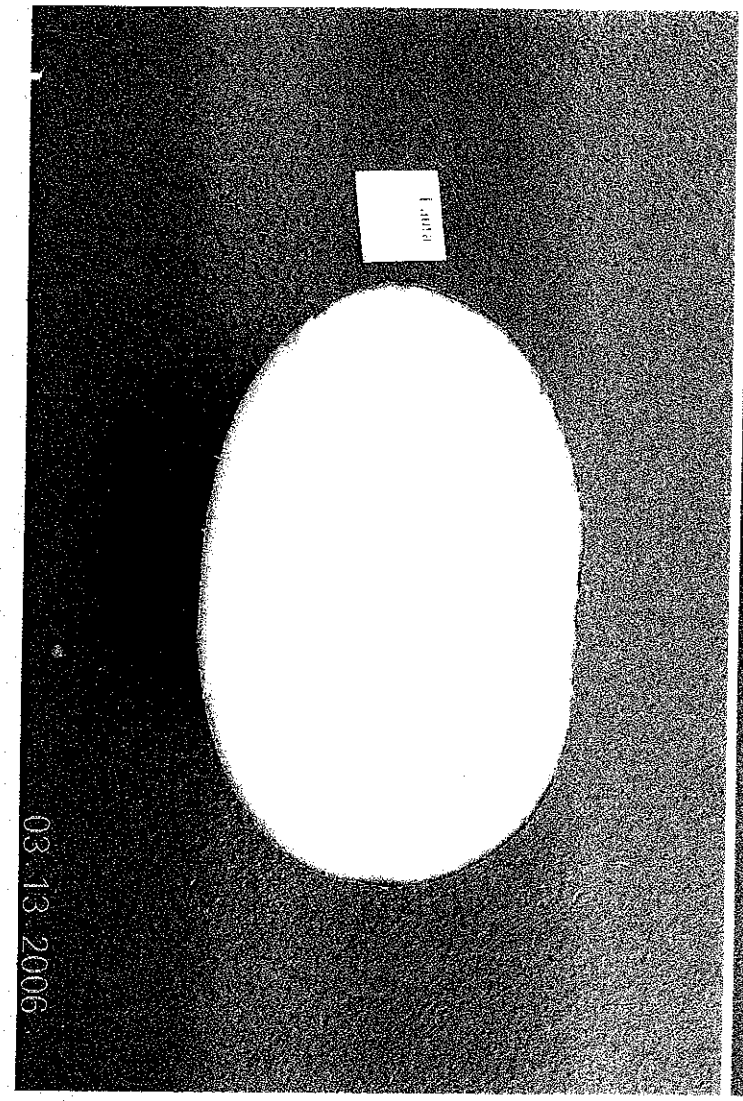

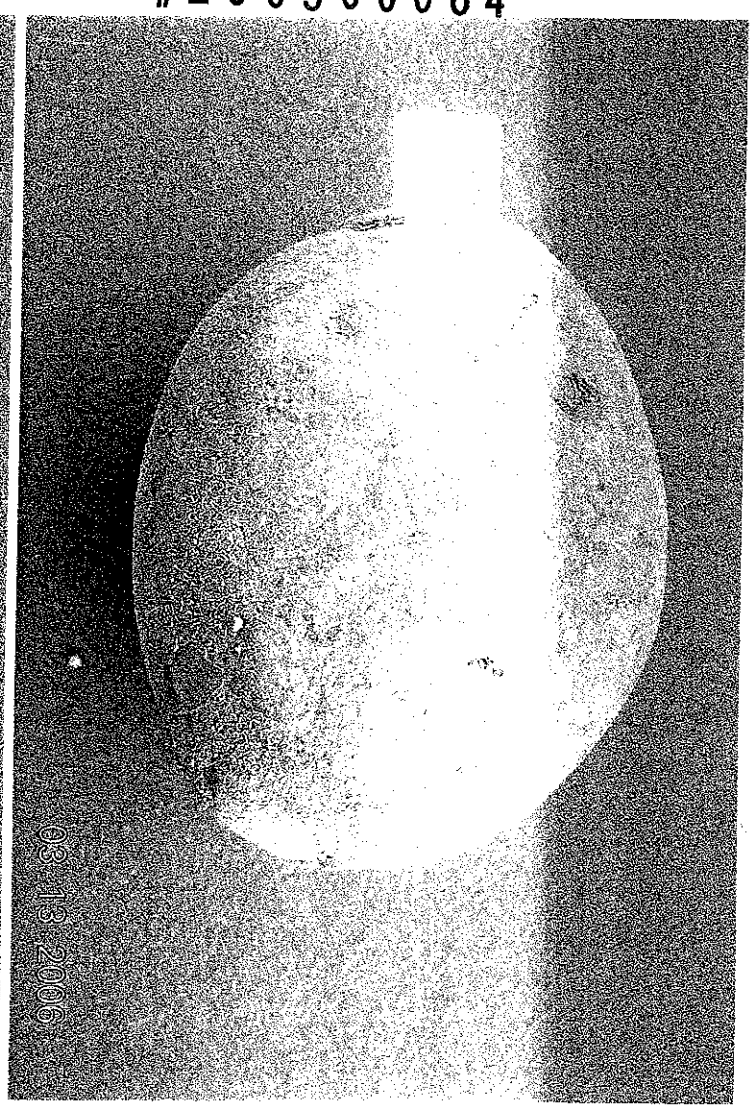

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OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.)

INSTRUCTIONS

The Objective Description Form:
The objective description form lists characteristics to be used as the basis for developing the description of potato varieties. It is designed to guide the applicant in describing a variety in detail so a meaningful comparison with other potato varieties can be accomplished. It is recommended that this form be completed in as much detail as possible to ensure an accurate description. Please fill in the requested data and place the appropriate number that describes the varietal characters typical of this potato variety and the reference varieties in the respective boxes.

Test Guidelines:
Any statistical and trial (field test) data that may be necessary to support the variety description should be attached to this form. Please include for trial data the plot size, number of replications, number of plants, plant spacing, trial locations and growing periods. Trials should normally be conducted at one place, in the region that the variety has been adapted for, with a minimum of one growing period in the United States. All comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trials. The size of the plots should be such that plants or parts of plants may be removed for measuring and counting without prejudice to the observations which must be made at the end of the growing period. As a minimum, each test should include a total of 60 plants which should be divided between two or more replicates. Separate plots for observation and measuring can only be used if they have been subject to similar environmental conditions. To determine color for a plant or plant parts a recognized standard color chart must be used such as the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Color Chart or Munsell Color Chart (MCC).

Reference Varieties:
The application variety should be compared to at least one reference variety preferably a set of reference varieties. The reference varieties should be market class standard varieties currently grown in the United States and or the variety (ies) most similar. The following varieties are recommended as market class standards to be used as reference varieties:

Yellow-flesh table-stock	Yukon Gold
Round-white table-stock	Superior
Chip-processing	Atlantic, Snowden, Norchip
Frozen-processing	Russet Burbank
Russet table-stock	Russet Burbank, Russet Norkotah, Goldrush
Red table-stock	Red Pontiac, Red Norland, Red Lasoda

If the applicant does not use one of the recommended reference varieties by the PVP office, a complete description of the reference variety should be submitted by the applicant (Exhibit C).

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Characteristics:

Light sprout characteristics are supplied in **Figure 1.** The plant type and growth habit characteristics are collected at early first bloom. **Figure 2** is supplied to help visualize the growth habit. For this descriptor, look at the stems rather than the stems and foliage. Plant maturity is measured at natural vine senescence.

Stem characteristics are also collected at early bloom. Stem anthocyanin coloration is divided into two descriptors: Location and intensity. **Figure 3** is supplied to give an example of stem wings.

Leaf characteristics are observed at early first bloom. Fully-developed leaves located on the middle third of the plant should be used. Leaf pubescence refers to general trichomes. **Figure 4** is supplied for examples of leaf silhouette. Leaf stipules are shown in **Figure 5** for visual definition. **Figure 6** is supplied to define leaf characteristics. **Figure 7** should be used to describe terminal and primary leaflet shape. **Figures 8 and 9** are used to describe the terminal and primary leaflet shape of tip and base, respectively. To measure the total number of primary leaflets pairs, collect 10 fully developed petioles (with leaves attached from each replication) and take the average number of secondary and tertiary leaflets. Glandular trichomes should be described in the Additional Comments and Characteristics (Descriptor 15).

Inflorescence characteristics should be measured at early first bloom. **Figures 10, 11 and 12** are supplied to describe anther and stigma shape, respectively. Corolla, calyx, anther, stigma, and pollen should be observed on newly opened flowers. Berry production should be based on field-grown plants rather than greenhouse plants.

Tuber characteristics should be observed following harvest. **Figures 13 and 14** are available to describe distribution of secondary color and tuber shape, respectively.

Disease and pest reactions should be based upon specific tests or statistical analysis rather than just field observations, rating 1 as Highly Resistance and 9 as Highly Susceptible, please follow the scale on each descriptor. Other diseases or pests reactions not requested can be described if it is felt that it would be helpful to determine novelty of the variety.

Quality characteristics should be described according to the market use.

If the plant is transgenic, this gene insertion(s) should be described.

Chemical identification and any other characteristics can be described if they are helpful in distinguishing the variety.

Legend:

V = Application Variety

R1-R4 = Reference Varieties

* = Both the reference variety (ies) and application variety must be described for characteristics designated with an asterisk.

NAME OF APPLICANT (S)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
EUROPLANT Pflanzenzucht GmbH		LAURA

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REFERENCE VARIETIES: Enter the reference variety name in the appropriate box.

Application Variety (V)	Reference Variety 1 (R1)	Reference Variety 2 (R2)	Reference Variety 3 (R3)	Reference Variety 4 (R4)
LAURA	SYMFONIA	ASTERIX		

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. MARKET CHARACTERISTICS:

***MARKET CLASS:**
1 = Yellow-flesh Tablestock 2 = Round-white Tablestock 3 = Chip-processing 4 = Frozen-processing
5 = Russet Tablestock 6 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1	1	1+4		

2. LIGHT SPROUT CHARACTERISTICS: (See Figure 1)

***LIGHT SPROUT: GENERAL SHAPE**
1 = Spherical 2 = Ovoid 3 = Conica 4 = Broad cylindrica 5 = Narrow cylindrical 6 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	1	2		

***LIGHT SPROUT BASE: PUBESCENCE OF TIP**
1 = Absent 2 = Weak 3 = Medium 4 = Strong 5 = Very Strong

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	1-2	2		

***LIGHT SPROUT BASE: ANTHOCYANIN COLORATION**
1 = Green 2 = Red-violet 3 = Blue-violet 4 = Other(describe) _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
2				

***LIGHT SPROUT BASE: INTENSITY OF ANTHOCYANIN COLORATION (IF PRESENT)**
1 = Absent 2 = Weak 3 = Medium 4 = Strong 5 = Very Strong

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	4	4		

***LIGHT SPROUT TIP: HABIT**
1 = Closed 2 = Intermediate 3 = Open

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
2	1	2		

2. LIGHT SPROUT CHARACTERISTICS: (continued)

LIGHT SPROUT TIP: PUBESCENCE
1 = Absent 2 = Weak 3 = Medium 4 = Strong 5 = Very Strong

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
2	1	4		

LIGHT SPROUT TIP ANTHOCYANIN COLORATION
1 = Green 2 = Red-violet 3 = Blue-violet 4 = Other(describe) _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

LIGHT SPROUT TIP: INTENSITY OF ANTHOCANIN COLORATION (IF PRESENT)
1 = Absent 2 = Weak 3 = Medium 4 = Strong 5 = Very Strong

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	3	1		

LIGHT SPROUT ROOT INITIALS: FREQUENCY
1 = Short 2 = Medium 3 = Long

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	2	1		

3. PLANT CHARACTERISTICS:

GROWTH HABIT: (See Figure 2)
3 = Erect (>45° with ground) 5 = Semi-erect (30-45° with ground) 7 = Spreading

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	3	5		

TYPE:
1 = Stem (foliage open, stems clearly visible) 2 = Intermediate 3 = Leaf (Foliage closed, stems hardly visible)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1-2	1	2		

MATURITY: Days after planting (DAP) at vine senescence

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

PLANTING DATE:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

***REGIONAL AREA:**
1 = Pacific North West (WA, OR, ID, CO, CA) 2 = North Central (ND, WI, MI, MN, OH) 3 = North East (ME, NY, PA, NJ, MD, MA, RI,)
4 = Mid-Atlantic Erect (VI, NC, SC, South NJ, FL) 5 = South (LA, TX, AZ, NE) 6 = Canada
7 = Europe 8 = England 9 = Latin America 10 = Brazil 11 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
6	6	6		

MATURITY CLASS:
1 = Very Early (<100 DAP) 2 = Early (100-110 DAP) 3 = Mid-season (111-120 DAP) 4 = Late (121-130 DAP) 5 = Very Late (>130 DAP).

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	3	3		

4. STEM CHARACTERISTICS: Measure at early first bloom

*** STEM ANTHOCYANIN COLORATION:**
1 = Absent 3= Weak 5 = Medium 7 = Strong 9 = Very Strong

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
5	7	5		

STEM WINGS: (See Figure 3)
1 = Absent 3 = Weak 5 = Medium 7 = Strong 9 = Very Strong

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

5. LEAF CHARACTERISTICS:

LEAF COLOR: *(Observe fully developed leaves located on middle 1/3 of plant)*
1 = Yellowing-green 2 = Olive-green 3 = Medium Green 4 = Dark Green 5 = Grey-green 6 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1-2	3	3		

LEAF COLOR CHART VALUE: Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsell Color Chart
(Observe fully developed leaves located on middle 1/3 of plant and circle the appropriate color chart)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

LEAF PUBESCENCE DENSITY:
1 = Absent 2 = Sparse 3 = Medium 4 = Thick 5 = Heavy

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

LEAF PUBESCENCE LENGTH:
1 = None 2 = Short 3 = Medium 4 = Long 5 = Very Long

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

(Note Descriptor #15 can be used to describe the type and length of the glandular trichomes observed.)

*** LEAF SILHOUETTE:** (See Figure 4)
1 = Closed 3 = Medium 5 = Open

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	3	5		

PETIOLES ANTHOCYANIN COLORATION:
1 = Absent 3 = Weak 5 = Medium 7 = Strong 9 = Very Strong

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
5	9	5		

LEAF STIPULES SIZE: (Se Figure 5)
1 = Absent 3 = Small 5 = Medium 7 = Large

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
5				

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TERMINAL LEAFLET SHAPE (See Figures 6 and 7)
1 = Narrowly ovate 2 = Medium Ovate 3 = Broadly Ovate 4 = Lanceolate 5 = Elliptical 6 = Obovate 7 = Oblong 8 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	8	1-2		

5. LEAF CHARACTERISTICS: (continued)

TERMINAL LEAFLET TIP SHAPE: (See Figures 6 and 8)
1 = Acute 2 = Cuspidate 3 = Acuminate 4 = Obtuse 5 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	1	1-3		

* **TERMINAL LEAFLET BASE SHAPE:** (See Figure 9)
1 = Cuneate 2 = Acute 3 = Obtuse 4 = Cordate 5 = Truncate 6 = Lobed 7 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
4	4	3-4		

TERMINAL LEAFLET MARGIN WAVINESS:
1 = Absent 2 = Slight 3 = Weak 4 = Medium 5 = Strong

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
2-3	4-5	3-4		

NUMBER OF PRIMARY LEAFLET PAIRS: (See Figure 6)

AVERAGE:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

RANGE:

V	to	R1	to	R2	to	R3	to	R4	to

PRIMARY LEAFLET TIP SHAPE: (See Figures 6 and 8)
1 = Acute 2 = Cuspidate 3 = Acuminate 4 = Obtuse 5 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1-3	1	1-3		

PRIMARY LEAFLET SIZE:
1 = Very Small 2 = Small 3 = Medium 4 = Large 5 = Very Large

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	3	2-3		

PRIMARY LEAFLET SHAPE: (See Figures 6 and 7)
1 = Narrowly ovate 2 = Medium ovate 3 = Broadly ovate 4 = Lanceolate 5 = Elliptical 6 = Ovate 7 = Oblong 8 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1	1	1		

PRIMARY LEAFLET BASE SHAPE: (See Figures 6 and 9)
1 = Cuneate 2 = Acute 3 = Obtuse 4 = Cordate 5 = Truncate 6 = Lobed 7 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
4	4	3-4		

NUMBER OF SECONDARY AND TERTIARY LEAFLET PAIRS: (See Figure 6)

AVERAGE:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
medium	weak to medium	medium		

RANGE:

V	to	R1	to	R2	to	R3	to	R4	to

5. LEAF CHARACTERISTICS: (continued)

NUMBER OF INFLORESCENCE/PLANT:

AVERAGE:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
medium	medium	medium to high		

RANGE:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
to	to	to	to	to

NUMBER OF FLORETS/INFLORESCENCE:

AVERAGE:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

RANGE:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
to	to	to	to	to

* COROLLA INNER SURFACE COLOR CHART VALUE: Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsell Color Chart (Measure predominant color of newly open flower and circle the appropriate color chart)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
76 A	75 A	85 A		

* COROLLA OUTER SURFACE COLOR CHART VALUE: Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsell Color Chart (Measure predominant color of newly open flower and circle the appropriate color chart)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

* COROLLA INNER SURFACE COLOR: (Measure predominant color of newly open flower)
1 = White 2 = Red-violet 3 = Blue-violet 4 = Cream 5 = Red-purple 6 = Blue 7 = Pink 8 = Pink-white
9 = Purple 10 = Violet 11 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
2	2	2		

COROLLA SHAPE: (See Figure 10)
1 = Very rotate 2 = Rotate 3 = Pentagonal 4 = Semi-stellate 5 = Stellate

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3				

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6. INFLORESCENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

CALYX ANTHOCYANIN COLORATION:
1 = Absent 3 = Weak 5 = Medium 7 = Strong 9 = Very strong

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1	7	5		

ANTHER COLOR CHART VALUE: Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsel Color Chart (Measure when newly opened flower is fully expanded and circle the appropriate color chart)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

ANTHER SHAPE: (See Figure 11)
1 = Broad cone 2 = Narrow cone 3 = Pear-shaped cone 4 = Loose 5 = Other

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

6. **INFLORESCENCE CHARACTERISTICS:** (continued)

POLLEN PRODUCTION:
1 = None 3 = Some 5 = Abundant

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

STIGMA SHAPE: (See Figure 12)
1 = Capitate 2 = Clavate 3 Bi-lobed

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

STIGMA COLOR CHART VALUE: Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsel Color Chart (Circle the appropriate color chart)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

BERRY PRODUCTION: (Under field conditions)
1 = Absent 3 = Low 5 = Moderate 7 = Heavy 9 = Very Heavy

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1				

7. **TUBER CHARACTERISTICS:**

*** PREDOMINANT SKIN COLOR:**
1 = White 2 = Light Yellow 3 = Yellow 4 = Buff 5 = Tan 6 = Brown 7 = Pink 8 = Red 9 = Purplish-red
10 = Purple 11 = Dark purple-black 12 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
8	8	8		

PREDOMINANT SKIN COLOR CHART VALUE: Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsell Color Chart (Circle the appropriate color chart)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

SECONDARY SKIN COLOR:
1 = Absent 2 = Present (please describe)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1	1	1		

SECONDARY SKIN COLOR CHART VALUE: Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsell Color Chart (Circle the appropriate color)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

SECONDARY SKIN COLOR DISTRIBUTION: (See Figure 13)
1 = Eyes 2 = Eyebrows 3 = Splashed 4 = Scattered 5 = Spectacled 6 = Stippled 7 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

SKIN TEXTURE:
1 = Smooth 2 = Rough (flaky) 3 = Netted 4 = Russetted 5 = Heavily russetted 6 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1	1	1-2		

7. **TUBER CHARACTERISTICS:** (continued)

*** TUBER SHAPE:** (See Figure 14)
1 = Compressed 2 = Round 3 = Oval 4 = Oblong 5 = Long 6 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	3	3-4		

TUBER THICKNESS:
1 = Round 2 = Medium thick 3 = Slightly flattened 4 = Flattened 5 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

TUBER LENGTH (mm):

AVERAGE:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

RANGE:

V	to	R1	to	R2	to	R3	to	R4	to

STANDARD DEVIATION:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF SAMPLE TAKEN:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

TUBER WIDTH (mm)

AVERAGE:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

RANGE:

V	to	R1	to	R2	to	R3	to	R4	to

STANDARD DEVIATION:

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF SAMPLE TAKEN (g):

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

7. TUBER CHARACTERISTICS: (continued)

TUBER THICKNESS (mm):

AVERAGE:

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

RANGE:

V	to	R1	to	R2	to	R3	to	R4	to

STANDARD DEVIATION:

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF SAMPLE TAKEN (g):

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

TUBER EYE DEPTH:

1 = Protruding 3 = Shallow 5 = Intermediate 7 = Deep 9 = Very deep

V	3	R1	3	R2	5	R3		R4	

TUBER LATERAL EYES:

1 = Protruding 3 = Shallow 5 = Intermediate 7 = Deep 9 = Very deep

V	3	R1		R2		R3		R4	

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NUMBER EYE/TUBER:

AVERAGE:

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

RANGE:

V	to	R1	to	R2	to	R3	to	R4	to

DISTRIBUTION OF TUBER EYES:

1 = Predominantly apical 2 = Evenly distributed

V	1	R1	2	R2	2	R3		R4	

PROMINENCE OF TUBER EYEBROWS:

1= Absent 2 = Slight prominence 3 = Medium prominence 4 = Very prominent 5 = Other _____

V	1	R1	2	R2	2	R3		R4	

7. TUBER CHARACTERISTICS: (continued)

PREDOMINANT TUBER FLESH COLOR
1 = White 2 = Light Yellow 3 = Yellow 4 = Buff 5 = Tan 6 = Brown 7 = Pink 8 = Red 9 = Purplish-red
10 = Purple 11 = Dark purple-black 12 = Other _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3	2-3	2-3		

PRIMARY TUBER FLESH COLOR CHART VALUE: Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsell Color Chart (Circle the appropriate color chart)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

SECONDARY TUBER FLESH COLOR:

1 = Absent 2 = Present, please describe: _____

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
1	1	1		

SECONDARY TUBER FLESH COLOR CHART VALUE: Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsell Color Chart (Circle the appropriate color chart)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

NUMBER OF TUBERS/PLANT:
1 = Low (<8) 2 = Medium (8-15) 3 = High (>15)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
2		1		

8. DISEASES CHARACTERISTICS:

DISEASES REACTION: 0 = Not Tested 1 = Highly Resistant 2 = Resistant Few Symptoms 3 = Resistance Few Lessions In Number and Size 4 = Moderately Resistance 5 = Intermedia Susceptible 6 = Moderate Susceptible 7 = Susceptible 9 = Highly Susceptible

LATE BLIGHT: (Phytophthora)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3-4				

EARLY BLIGHT: (Alternaria)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

SOFT ROT (Erwinia)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3				

COMMON SCAB (Streptomyces)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
4				

POWDERY SCAB (Spongospora)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

DRY ROT (Fusarium)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4

POTATO LEAF ROLL VIRUS (PLRV)

V	R1	R2	R3	R4
3				

8. DISEASES CHARACTERISTICS: (continued)

POTATO VIRUS X (PVX)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

POTATO VIRUS Y (PVY)

V	1	R1		R2		R3		R4	

POTATO VIRUS M (PVM)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

POTATO VIRUS A (PVA)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

GOLDEN NEMATODE (Globodera)

V	resistant Ro 1-5	R1		R2		R3		R4	

ROOT – KNOT NEMATODE (Meloidogyne)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

OTHER DISEASE _____

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

PHYSIOLOGICAL DISORDER

1 = Malformed shape 2 = Tuber cracking 3 = Feathering 4 = Hollow heart 5 = Internal necrosis
6 = Blackheart 7 = Internal sprouting 8 = Other _____

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

9. PESTS CHARACTERISTICS:

PEST REACTION: 0 = Not Tested 1 = Highly Resistant 2 = Resistant Few Symptoms 3 = Resistance Few Lessions in Number and Size
4 = Moderately Resistance 5 = Intermedia Susceptible 6 = Moderate Susceptible
7 = Susceptible 9 = Highly Susceptible

COLORADO POTATO BEETLE (CPB) (*Leptinotarsa*)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

GREEN PEACH APHID (*Myzus*)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

OTHER:

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

OTHER:

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

10. GENE TRAITS:

INSERTION OF GENES: 1 = YES 2 = NO [X]

IF YES, describe the gene(s) introduced or attach information:

11. QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS:

CHIEF MARKET:

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (wt. air/wt. air – wt. water)
1 = <1.060 2 = 1.060-1.069 3 = 1.070-1.079 4 = 1.080-1.089 5 = >1.090

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	

TOTAL GLYCOALKALOID CONTENT (mg./100 g. fresh tuber)

V	2-3	R1		R2		R3		R4	

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OTHER QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS: Describe any other quality characteristics that may aid in identification, (e.g., chip-processing, french fry processing, baking, boiling, after-cooking darkening). Please attach data and corresponding protocol.

12. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION:

Describe chemical traits of the candidate variety that aid in its identification (e.g., protien or DSN electrophoresis). Please attach data and the corresponding protocol.

13. FINGER PRINTING MARKERS:

ISOZYMES 1 = YES 2 = NO [ ]

IF YES, attach information

14. DNA PROFILE: 1 = YES 2 = NO [ ]

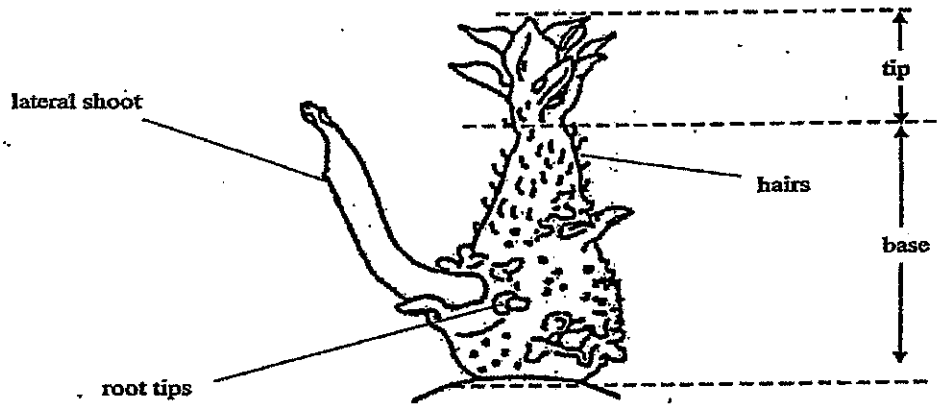
IF YES, attach information

15. ADDDITIONAL COMMENTS AND CHARACTERISTICS:

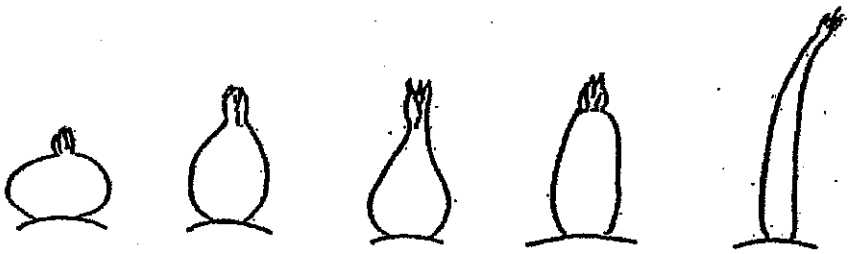
Include any additional descriptors that would be useful in distringuishing the candidate variety.

Figure 1: Light sprout

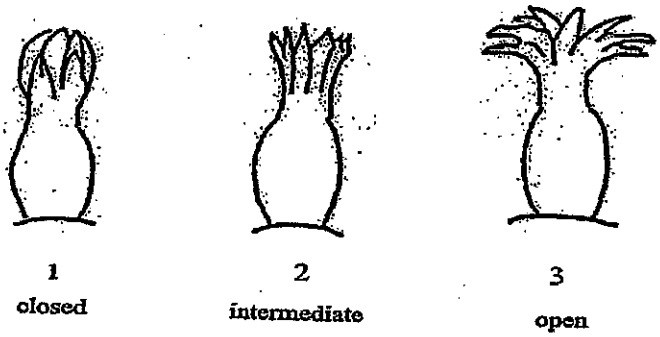
Light sprout dissection



Light sprout shape



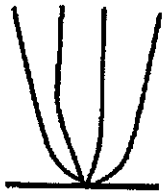
Light sprout tip habit



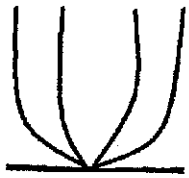
The characteristic should be observed after about 10 weeks to obtain a good differentiation in the collection.

Figure 2: Growth Habit

Erect



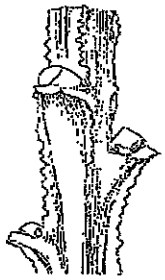
Semi Erect



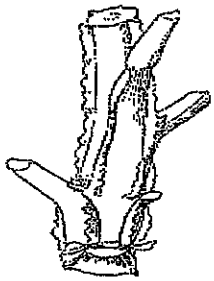
Spreading

Figure 3: Stem Wings

Weak



Medium



Strong

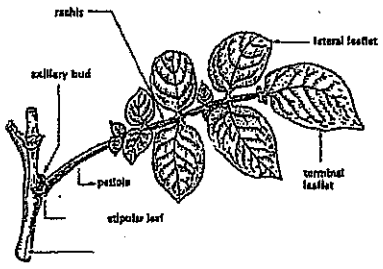
Figure 4: Leaf Silhouette

Closed

Medium

Open

Figure 5: Leaf Stipules



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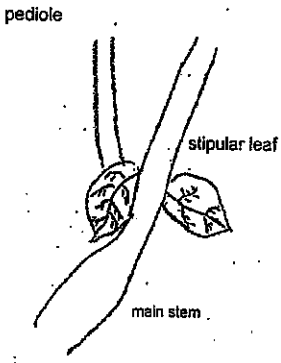
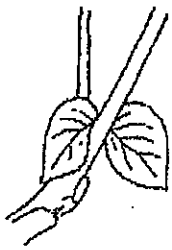
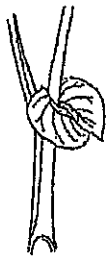


Small stipular leaf



Medium stipular leaf



Large stipular leaf

Figure 6: Leaf Dissection

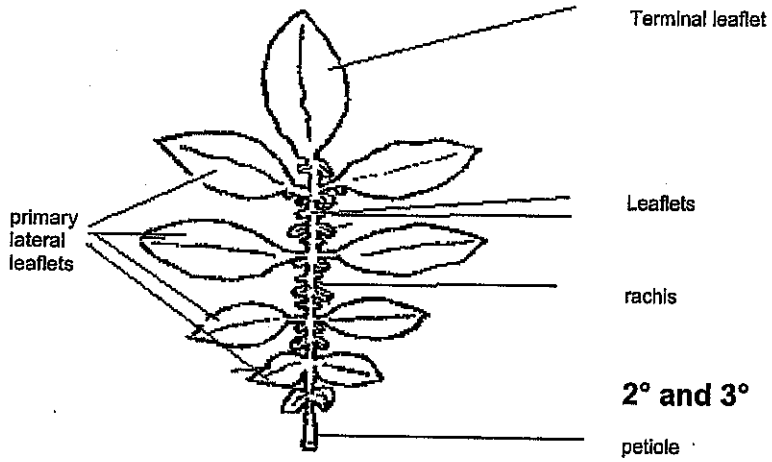
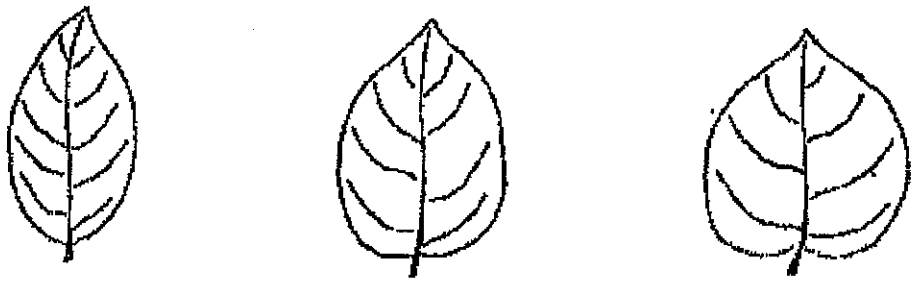
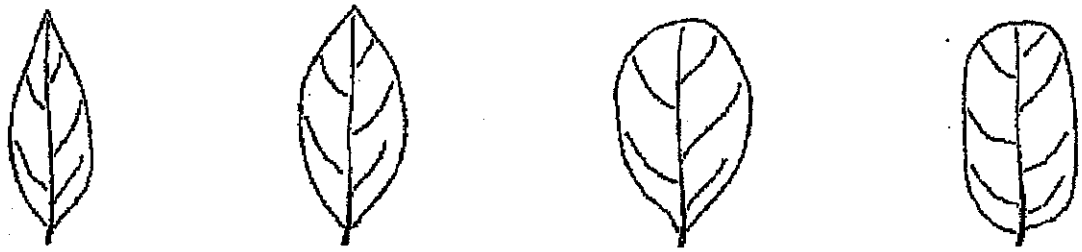


Figure 7: Terminal Leaflet Shape/Primary Leaflet Shape



Narrowly Ovate | Medium Ovate | Broadly Ovate



Lanceolate | Elliptical | Obovate | Oblong

Figure 8: Terminal Leaflet Shape of Tip/Primary Leaflet Shape of Tip

Acute | Cuspidate | Acuminate | Obtuse

Figure 9: Terminal Leaflet Shape of Base/Primary Leafelet Shape of Base

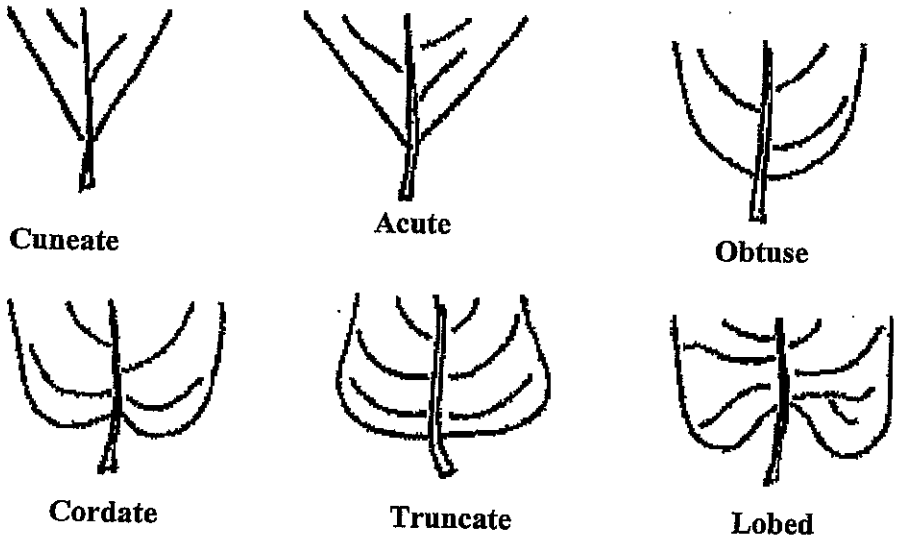


Figure 10: Corolla Shape

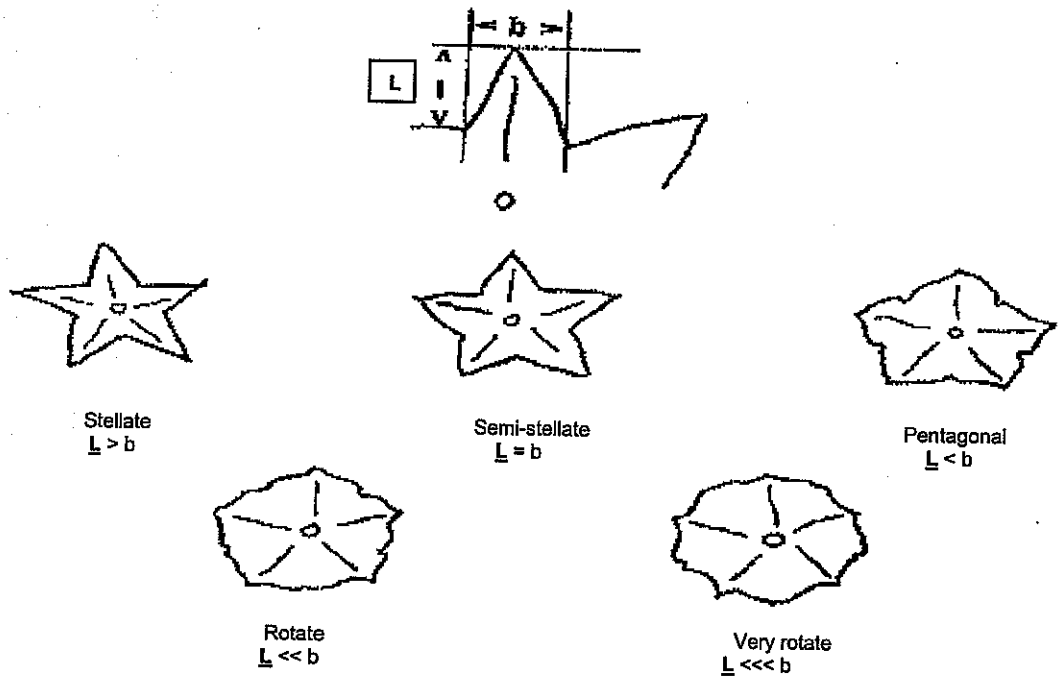


Figure 11: Anther Shape

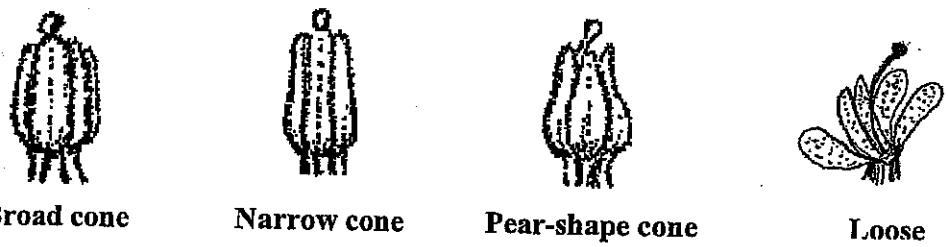
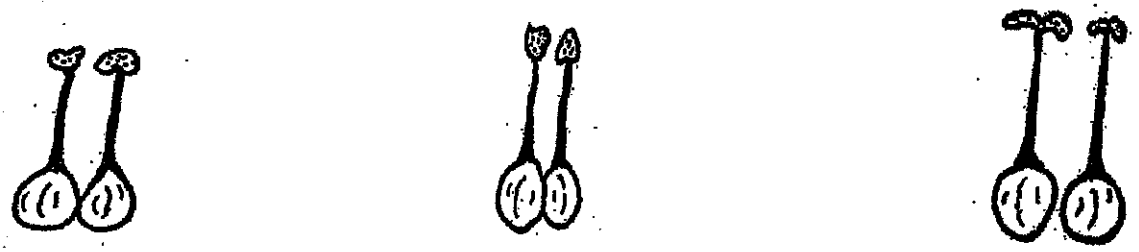
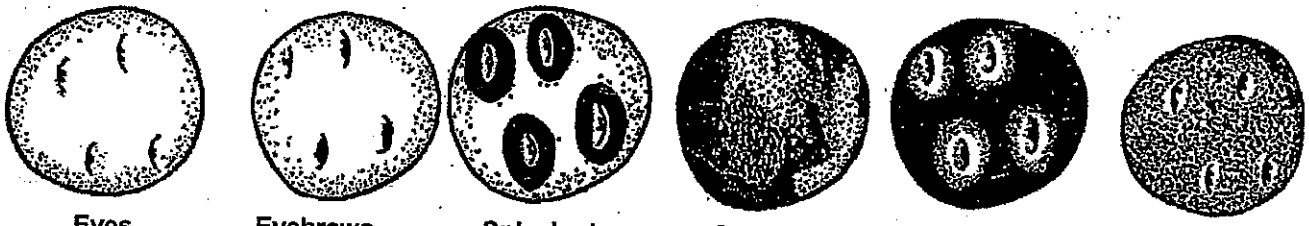


Figure 12: Stigma Shape



Capitate Clavate Bi-lobed

Figure 13: Distribution of Secondary Skin Tuber Color



Eyes Eyebrows Splashed Scattered Spectacled Stippled

Figure 14: Tuber Shape

Compressed Round Oval Oblong Long

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Exhibit D

Laura NN

Maturity	:	medium early
cooking type (EAPR)	:	B, mainly firm cooking
resistance to nematodes	:	Ro 1 - 5
resistance to potato wart disease (Synchytr.)	:	none
tuber shape	:	oval to long oval, very regular
eye depth	:	very shallow to shallow
skin	:	red, smooth, very nice
flesh colour	:	deep yellow
yield	:	high to very high
calibration	:	regular, very high marketable yield
consumption quality	:	very good, excellent taste
discoloration after cooking	:	none

resistances

Y-Virus (PVY)	:	very high
potato leaf roll virus (PLRV)	:	high
common scab (Streptomyces scabies)	:	medium
black leg (Erwinia spp.)	:	medium
late blight (Phytophthora infestans)	:	high
internal rust spots	:	high
processing quality	:	french fries
sensitivity to mechanical damage	:	medium
dormancy	:	high

LAURA has a very high regularity of calibration, a smooth skin and shallow eyes with a very attractive red skin.

LAURA should be planted for consumption use with 28-30 cm and for processing at 32-34 cm in 75 cm row.

LAURA reacts sensitive to Sencor and sprouts should not be broken at planting.

LAURA is good for washing and can be processed to french fries directly after harvesting (dual use).

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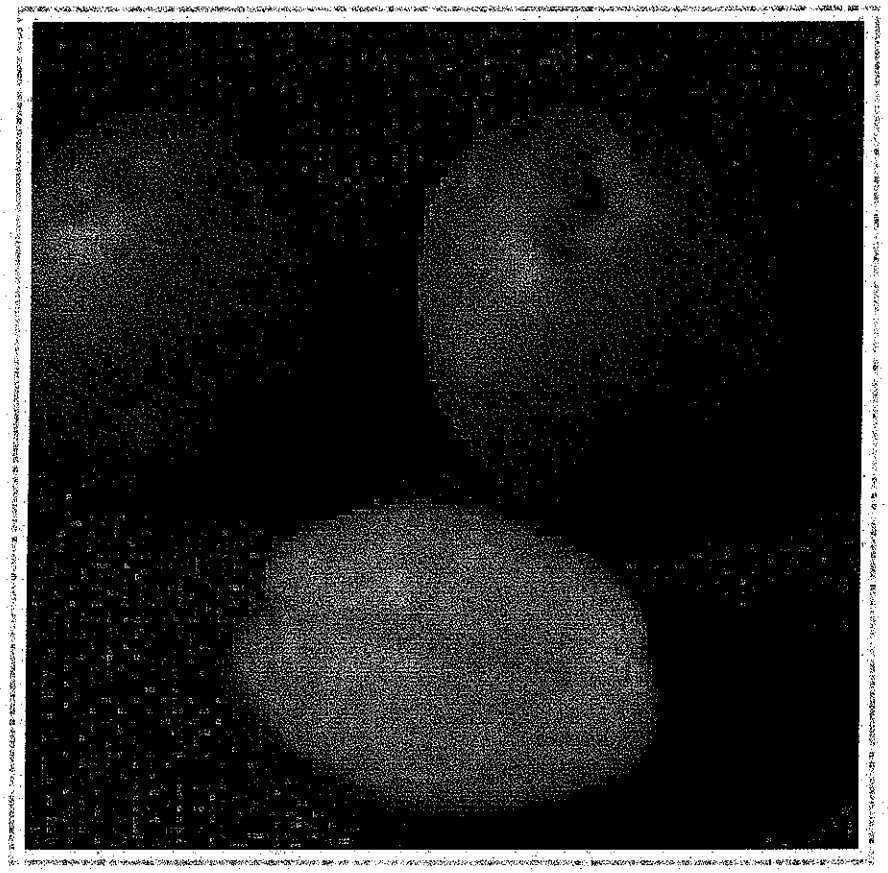

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EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued *(7 U.S.C. 2421)*. The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued *(7 U.S.C. 2426)*.

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME
EUROPLANT Pflanzenzucht GmbH		L A U R A
4. ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)*	**5. TELEPHONE** *(Include area code)*	**6. FAX** *(Include area code)*
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	7. PVPO NUMBER 200300064	

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. **If no, please explain** ☐ YES ☒ NO

see annexed statement

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. National or a U.S. based company? **If no, give name of country** ☐ YES ☒ NO

Germany

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☐ YES ☒ NO **If no, please answer one of the following:**

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO **If no, give name of country**

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☐ YES ☒ NO **If no, give name of country**

Germany

11. Additional explanation on ownership *(If needed, use the reverse for extra space)*:

See attachment.
Per correspondence 3-3-2008
LMC 3-25-2008

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership

LAURA

We, the undersigned, being the worldwide exclusive representative of the original breeder of the potato variety **"LAURA"**, do hereby declare that we have the exclusive rights to sign this statement. LAURA was bred in the breeding station Kaltenberg, Germany by cross breeding. The crossing was done by the breeder Mr. Albert Offereins. Mr. Offereins had been employee of KARTOFFELZUCHT BOEHM, INH. GEBR. BÖHM and possesses no rights in the variety. EUROPLANT Pflanzenzucht GmbH is the worldwide exclusive representative of all varieties bred by KARTOFFELZUCHT BOEHM.

We have assigned the marketing rights for the U.S.A. of the variety **"LAURA"** to our representative in the U.S.A. [Hanse Seed Corp.]. In so doing, we have authorized Hanse Seed Corp. to propagate and distribute seeds of the variety **"LAURA"** while also acting as our legal representative in all matters pertaining to the variety.

We hereby grant our consent for Hanse Seed Corp. to register this variety in U.S.A. (National List).

Dated and signed .....3rd March 2008

EUROPLANT
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Jörg Renatus
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AUTHORISATION OF AGENT FOR THE U.S.A.

we, the undersigning EUROPLANT Pflanzenzucht GmbH (Lüneburg, Germany) hereby authorise

Hanse Seed Corp.
Mr. John Thomas Düsing
803, Nandina Dr.
Weston, Fl, 33327
U.S.A.

to sign any application, notice or other document given, delivered to or served upon the Plant Variety Protection Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in our name for the potato (Solanum tuberosum L.) variety

LAURA

Signature : .....

Jörg Renatus
Managing Director

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Lüneburg; 2002-10-15

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EXHIBIT F
DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT

NAME OF OWNER (S)	ADDRESS *(Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country)*	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION
EUROPLANT Pflanzenzucht GmbH per correspondence 4-29-2008 LMC 4-29-08	P.O. Box 1380 D-21303 Lüneburg	VARIETY NAME LAURA
NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S)	**ADDRESS *(Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country)***	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Hanse Seed Corp. John Thomas Düsing	803, Nandina Drive Weston, Fl. 33327, USA	PVPO NUMBER #200300064

I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.

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Signature

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Lüneburg, 29.06.2006
Date